

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

I claim:

1. (Previously Amended) An improved audio cable, comprising:

- a. a first conductor;
- b. a second conductor; and,
- c. a shielding means extending longitudinally and disposed between said first and second conductor, said shielding member being made of material capable of shielding EM and RF energy, said shielding means includes at least one lens that exposes said conductors to each other and thereby reducing inductance in said conductors while maintaining a relatively low capacitance.

2. (Previously Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said shielding means is flat and spiral-shaped with said first and second conductors located on opposite sides thereof.

3. (Original) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 2, wherein said shielding means is made of lead.

4. (Original) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said shielding means is a tubular member.

1 5. (Previously Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 4, wherein a first conductor is  
2 located inside said tubular member and said second conductor is located over the outside  
3 surface of said tubular member.

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5 6. (Original) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 4, wherein said tubular member is made of  
6 lead.

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8 7. (Currently Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 4, wherein said tubular member  
9 includes at least one flat shielding spacer located at an open end of said tubular member with  
10 a lens formed on said spacer that exposes said conductors enables the EMF electromagnetic  
11 fields therefrom to interfere.

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13 8. (Previously Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 1, further including an outer  
14 sleeve that extends the length of said cable to cover said said first and second conductors and  
15 said shielding means.

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17 9. (Previously Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 8, further including a  
18 protective sleeve located around said outer sleeve.

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20 10. (Currently Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said first and  
21 second conductors within said audio cable are the same length identical lengths.

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23 11. (Currently Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 2, wherein ~~there are two~~ said

1 audio cable further includes a second lens, said first and second lenses being formed on the  
2 opposite ends of said shielding means.

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4 12. (Original) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 1, further including an outer shielding  
5 member located around each said lens.

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7 13. (Previously Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 11, further including an outer  
8 shielding member that extends the length of said cable to cover said first and second  
9 conductors and said shielding means.

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11 14. (Previously Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said shielding  
12 means are two adjacent tubular members made of shielding material with said first and  
13 second conductors being located inside said tubular members.

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15 15. (Currently Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 14, further including a  
16 longitudinally aligned flat shielding spacer member located at the open ends of said tubular  
17 members, said flat shielding member including a bore that allow said first and second  
18 conductors to extend through and contact each other.

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20 16. (Currently Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 15, further including an outer  
21 shielding member located around each said lens.

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23 17. (Previously Amended) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 16, further including an outer

1 shielding member that extends the length of said cable and covers said conductors and inner  
2 said shielding member.

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4 18. (Original) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 15, further including an outer sleeve that  
5 extends the length of said cable to cover said tubular member and said conductors.

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7 19. (Original) The audio cable, as recited in Claim 18, further including a protective fabric  
8 sleeve located around said outer sleeve.

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10 20. (Previously Amended) An improved audio cable, comprising:

- 11 a. an outer cover;
- 12 b. a first conductor extending the entire length of said outer cover;
- 13 c. a second conductor extending the entire length of said outer cover; and,
- 14 d. a shielding means extending longitudinally along the length of said outer
- 15 cover and disposed between said first and second conductor, said shielding member being
- 16 made of material capable of shielding EM and RF energy, said shielding means includes two
- 17 lens located at opposite ends of said cable that allows said first conductor and said second
- 18 conductor to contact to reduce their inductance and maintain a relatively low capacitance.
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